

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0085] with the following amended paragraph:

[0085] The dongle 30 thus far described has a physical connector 34 (such as a USB connector) to enable data communication with a PC 10. As an alternative to a physical connector 34, a wireless link between the dongle 30 and the PC 10 may be provided. Data exchange may take place, for example, by using near field techniques, using BLUETOOTH® (BLUETOOTH® is a registered trademark of BLUETOOTH SIG, INC. of Bellvue, Washington, for an open wireless technology standard for exchanging data over short distances using short wavelength radio transmissions) technology, by infra-red signalling or any other suitable means.

Please replace paragraph [0197] with the following amended paragraph:

[0197] Whilst the dongles described include an electrical connector 254 which is shown as a USB connector, it should be appreciated that any other suitable type of electrical connector may be provided. For example, the connector 254 may be a SMARTMEDIA® (SMARTMEDIA® is a registered trademark of Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba dba Toshiba Corporation, of Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, for integrated circuit memory cards and memory card readers and/or writers) device. Alternatively, data and/or power may be transmitted between the dongle and the PC 10 by "near field" technology, for example, in accordance with the Near Field Communication Interface and Protocol (NFCIP-1) protocol. If near field technology is employed, the provision of a movable electrical connector 254 will not be necessary: